



***2 More Deaths in County
4 New Cases
Total Cases Now 120
12 Total Deaths in County***

MOHAVE COUNTY, AZ (April 30 2020) The Mohave County Health Department (MCDPH) Nursing staff was notified this afternoon of two COVID-19 deaths and four new positive cases.

Of the four new cases, one is a 55-64 year age range person who is hospitalized in the Lake Havasu City service area and is linked to another confirmed case; another is in the 65+ age range and is hospitalized and linked to another confirmed case; one is in the 20-44 year old age range in the Kingman service area, is in isolation and recovering at home, and is not linked to a previous case and not travel-related; and, finally, there is one in the “Other” service area (Other encompasses Beaver Dam, Littlefield, and Colorado City). The individual, is in the 55-64 year old age range, is in isolation and recovering at home. It has yet to be determined if the case is linked to another confirmed case or travel related. The contact investigation will soon be initiated by the county’s public health nurses.

Both deaths were in previously identified confirmed cases. Both are in the Kingman service area and 65+ . One is linked to another confirmed case and the other is not, nor travel related.

There are now 31 positive confirmed cases in the Lake Havasu City area, including three deaths, 78 in Kingman, with a total of eight deaths there and 11 in Bullhead City, including one death. There are a total of 12 deaths in the county from the disease.

Please keep in mind that the best ways to prevent the spread of COVID-19 are:

To keep your Social Distancing – At least 6 Feet apart! Stay at home if at all possible.

- o Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- o Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- o Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- o Stay home when you are sick, or if you are a not an essential employee.
- o Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then immediately throw the tissue in the trash.
- o Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

COVID-19 spreads through the air when an infected person coughs or sneezes. Symptoms are thought to appear within two to 14 days after exposure and consist of fever, cough, runny nose, and difficulty breathing. For people with mild illness, individuals are asked to stay home, drink plenty of fluids, and get rest. For people with more severe symptoms, such as shortness of breath, individuals are advised to seek healthcare, using telemedicine where available.

For more information about the COVID-19 response in Arizona, go online to: <https://azdhs.gov/>

For more detailed information about COVID-19 in Mohave County, please visit <https://covid-19-mohave.hub.arcgis.com/>.